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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 30, 2006 AND ADVISORY ACTION DATED OCTOBER 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the *Final Office Action* dated August 30, 2006 and the *Advisory Action* dated October 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments in the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underling the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.